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CELANESE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

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Case No: 1:08-CV—06660 (SHS)

DAICEL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., and POLYPLASTICS COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2007, plaintiff Celanese Corporation ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint in the above captioned matter in the United States District Court in the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division ("Complaint");

WHEREAS, defendants Polyplastics Company, Ltd. and Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd. ("Defendants") were served with the Complaint on February 19, 2008 and February 20, 2008, respectively;

WHEREAS, this action was transferred to the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York on July 18, 2008;

WHEREAS, there have been several recent meetings between the parties, and there are planned upcoming meetings between the parties, including the Chief Executive Officers of defendant Daicel Chemical Industries and plaintiff Celanese Corporation, in an attempt to resolve the litigation;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that additional time to answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint would be in the interest of justice, would not be for the purpose of delaying the litigation, and would facilitate the resolution of the dispute in a manner that would best serve the interests of the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Court, IT IS HEREBY

STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiff and Defendants that

Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, filed August 24, 2007, in the abovecaptioned action is extended up to and including Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York August 18, 2008

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Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge